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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	41	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20 =	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Total	26	Minus	** 41 =
Independent	13	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	•	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	•	Minus	*** =
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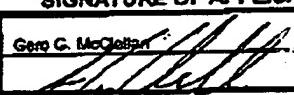
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

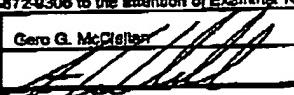
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2. Miscellaneous			
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
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<p>The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-0465</p> <p>L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)</p> <p>L <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other \$90 - Additional claims in excess of 20</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2085 enclosed)</p>			

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